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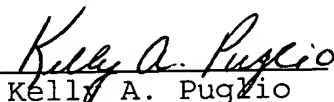
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants wish to bring the references, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. These references (and FARAG USP 5,206,572, already of record) were cited by the Australian patent office in a letter dated 21 MAY 2002, a copy of which is enclosed. All but one of the references are in English, so their relevance will be readily apparent. Therefore, **this submission complies with MPEP § 609.**

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Please note that the CHAN EP document (which is derived from U.S. serial # 356,571) omits Mr. Chan's last name, as can be seen from comparison with corresponding USP 4,506,312.

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

A "late IDS" fee is submitted herewith; if any additional fee is needed; it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

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